

(g) Whether they will be pleased to take up this work immediately after referring it to the District Board for their suggestion?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—25. (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 1,64,850.

(c) There was a promise to pay one-fourth of the cost of the estimate.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) There are other trade routes with the Bombay Presidency.

(g) As the District Board is not in a position to finance the work, it will not be possible to undertake the work in the near future.

MR. SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) In what stage the Ambligola irrigation project is? What is the estimated cost?

(b) Whether it is their intention to bring under cultivation the lands of Talagunda and Oodagani Hoblis?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—27. (a) An estimate for Rs. 9,46,751 has been prepared in 1929 for the construction of a reservoir at Ambligola across Salur halla and for opening a channel of 20 miles on the left bank and this is still under scrutiny.

(b) The lands of the villages of Talagunda and Oodagani hoblis are much above the proposed channel contour and it is not possible to irrigate these lands from this channel.

MESSRS. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City) and B. M. Muni-samappa (Bangalore Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

(a) The number of applications for licenses received

by the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Bangalore for running motor buses in the State from the year 1927-28 up to date?

(b) The names and addresses of the said applicants, the community to which they belong, the dates of applications for the said licenses and the dates of their disposal or otherwise?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—33. (a)

Year	Number of applications received	Applications granted
1927-28		76
1928-29		136
1929-30		183
1930-31	.. 273	..

(b) No lists were maintained during the years 1927-28 to 1929-30 but such a list is being maintained for 1930-31. The list is a long one and no useful purpose will be served by printing all the details asked for. If any particular defect is indicated, it will be examined from that point of view and information furnished.

CAPT. Y. V. IYA (Special Interest).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to furnish details of the allotment to various communities and the University of the grant of one lakh and sixty thousand rupees for Backward Community Scholarships?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—34. Out of the sum of Rs. 1,60,000, the scholarships in the University grade of Education amount to Rs. 39,200. A sum of Rs. 1,10,750 is awarded in the High School stage and lower stages of Education. The distribution of this amount by communities is shown in the statement placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix II.) The balance of Rs. 10,000 is for award of scholarships to members of backward communities in technical institutions.

MR. M. P. SOMASEKHARA Rao (Bangalore City).—

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) Why has the privilege granted to the Bangalore